

WoodRoll® – a multipurpose gasification technology

- First results from catalytic hydrotreatment of pyrolysis oil from slow pyrolysis



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Taking bioenergy forward!



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Company history



2006–2010

- The WoodRoll® technology invented and Cortus Energy is founded. The technology is confirmed on a small scale (150 kW)



2011–2013

- ½ MW gasifier followed by verifying all sub-processes in the WoodRoll®.



2014–2015

- The plant in Köping is upgraded to a complete reference and test plant. WoodRoll® fully integrated. Design of first commercial 6 MW modular WoodRoll® plant is initiated



2016–2017

- Basic engineering is performed for two 6 MW WoodRoll® plants (the projects in Höganäs and Japan), strategic cooperation agreement is signed with Forest Energy (Japan), the Höganäs project is granted SEK 47.6m in subsidy and the project in California USD 5m.



2018–2021

- The construction of the 6 MW WoodRoll® together with Höganäs. Commissioning & Start-up is ongoing.
- Cortus has financed this plant and will deliver energy gas on a 20 years contract.

2022 Project pipeline

Green H₂/CO₂ FR

6 MW Hydrogen from biomass, pre-study completed

Green Natural Gas - SE / FIN / EU

6 and 20 MW gasifiers for cat-process to SNG/RNG

Green Methanol SE / NO / EU / JP

Multiple 20 MW gasifiers for cat-process for Methanol

Green Power USA, FR

Multiple projects, 3 -16 MW_{el}, 20 years PPA

Green Hydrogen - DE, JAPAN

5 MW Hydrogen from biomass, Chemical business

Green carbon for steel, SE

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HÖGANÄS

Industrial reference plant, 6 MW modular WoodRoll

KISTA

Corporate headquarters

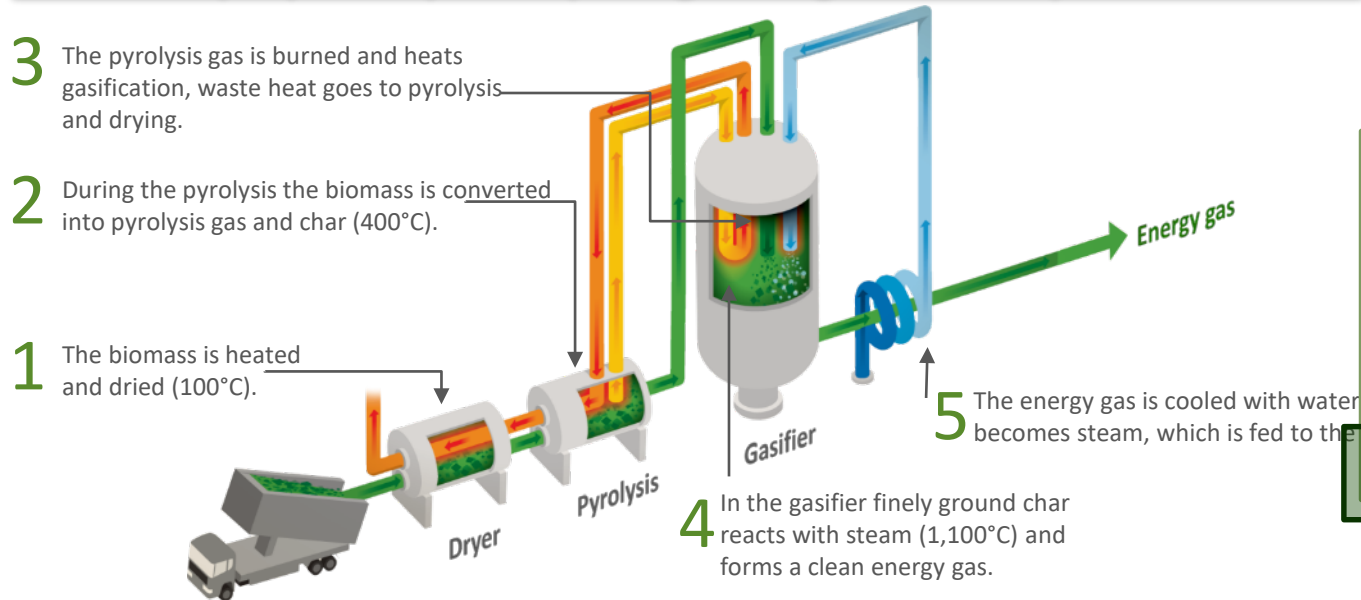
KÖPING

500 kW pilot facility
Since 2011

33 Employees

WoodRoll® – A breakthrough & patented gasification system

A proprietary & fully integrated gasification process



Strong patent protection

6 PATENT FAMILIES

162 confirmed patents

1. Gasification process
2. Hydrogen from gasification
3. Indirectly heated gasifier
4. Steam/char injector in WR
5. Biocoke process in WR
6. Pure hydrocarbons from WR

FEEDSTOCK OPTIONS

Wood



- ✓ Wood chips, bark
- ✓ Saw dust, recycled wood
- ✓ Branches, roots and tops

Crops



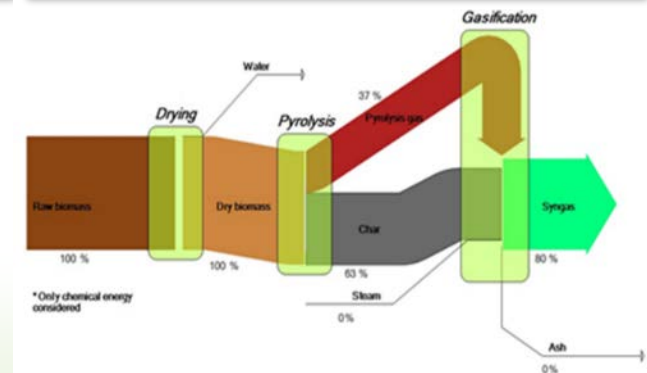
- ✓ Vine tree
- ✓ Vine cutting
- ✓ Stem with leaves
- ✓ Roots

Industrial waste

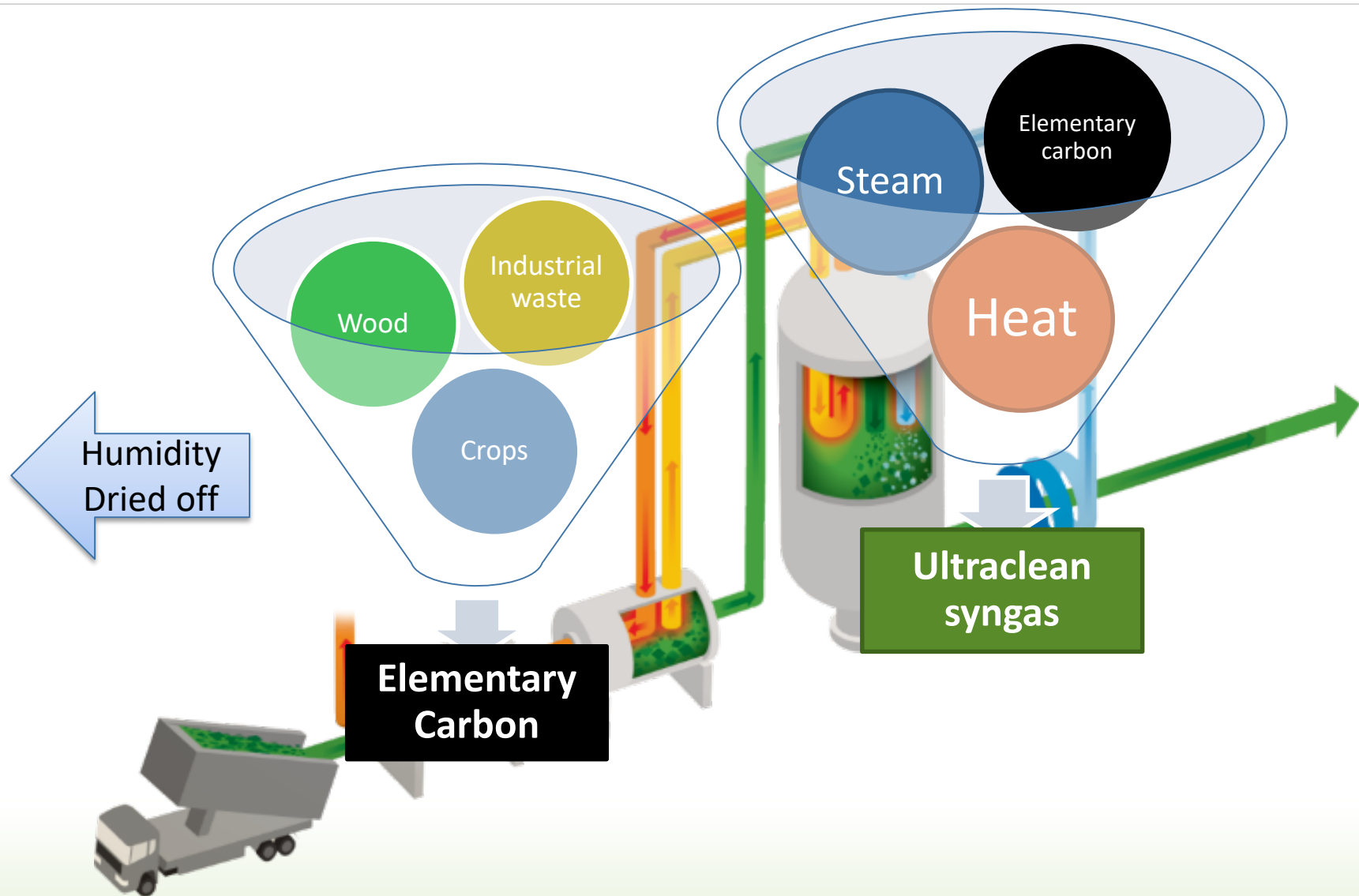


- ✓ Fiber sludge
- ✓ Chemical sludge
- ✓ Furniture manufacturing

ENERGY BALANCE – 80% YIELD

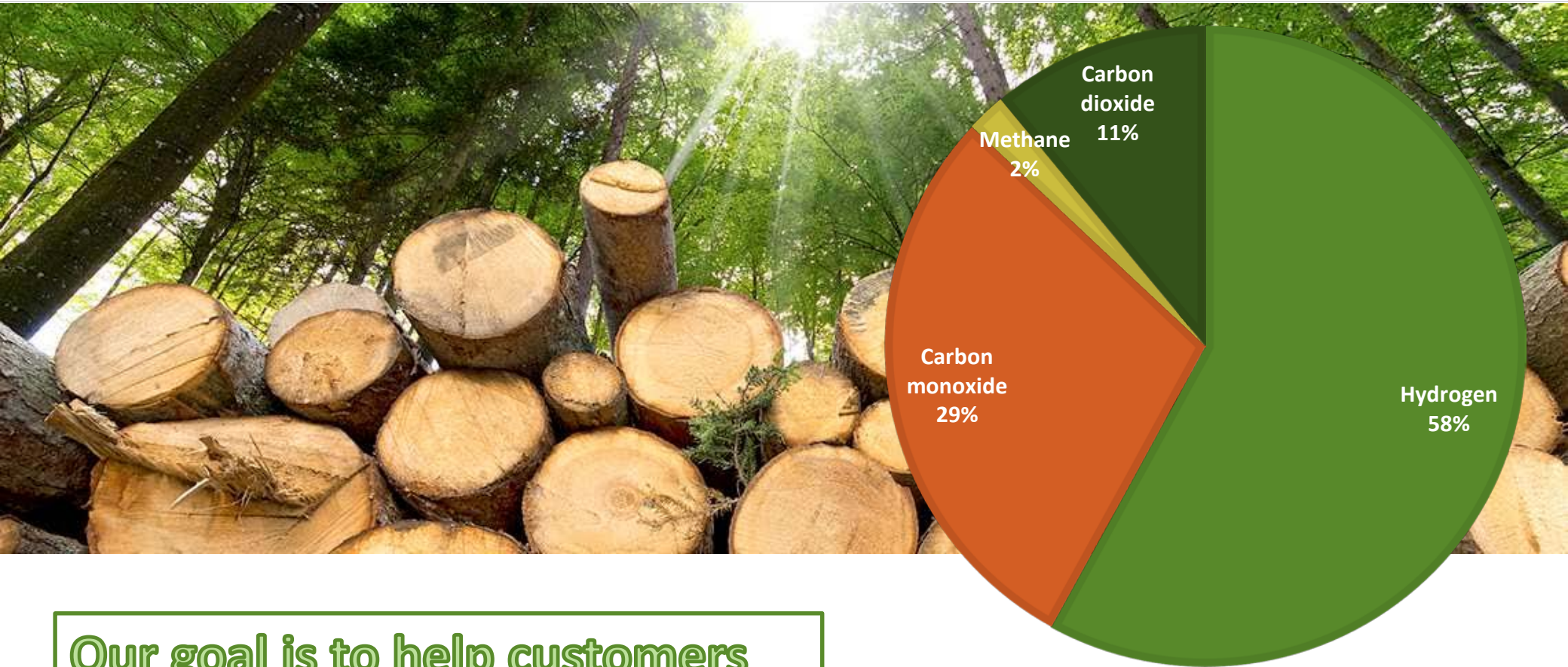


WoodRoll® – gasification basics



WoodRoll® - Bridging the gap from low grade biomass to industry and transport requirements

SYNGAS COMPOSITION



Our goal is to help customers lower CO2 emissions by more than 1 Mton per year by 2030

WoodRoll® application tree – true biorefinery technology!

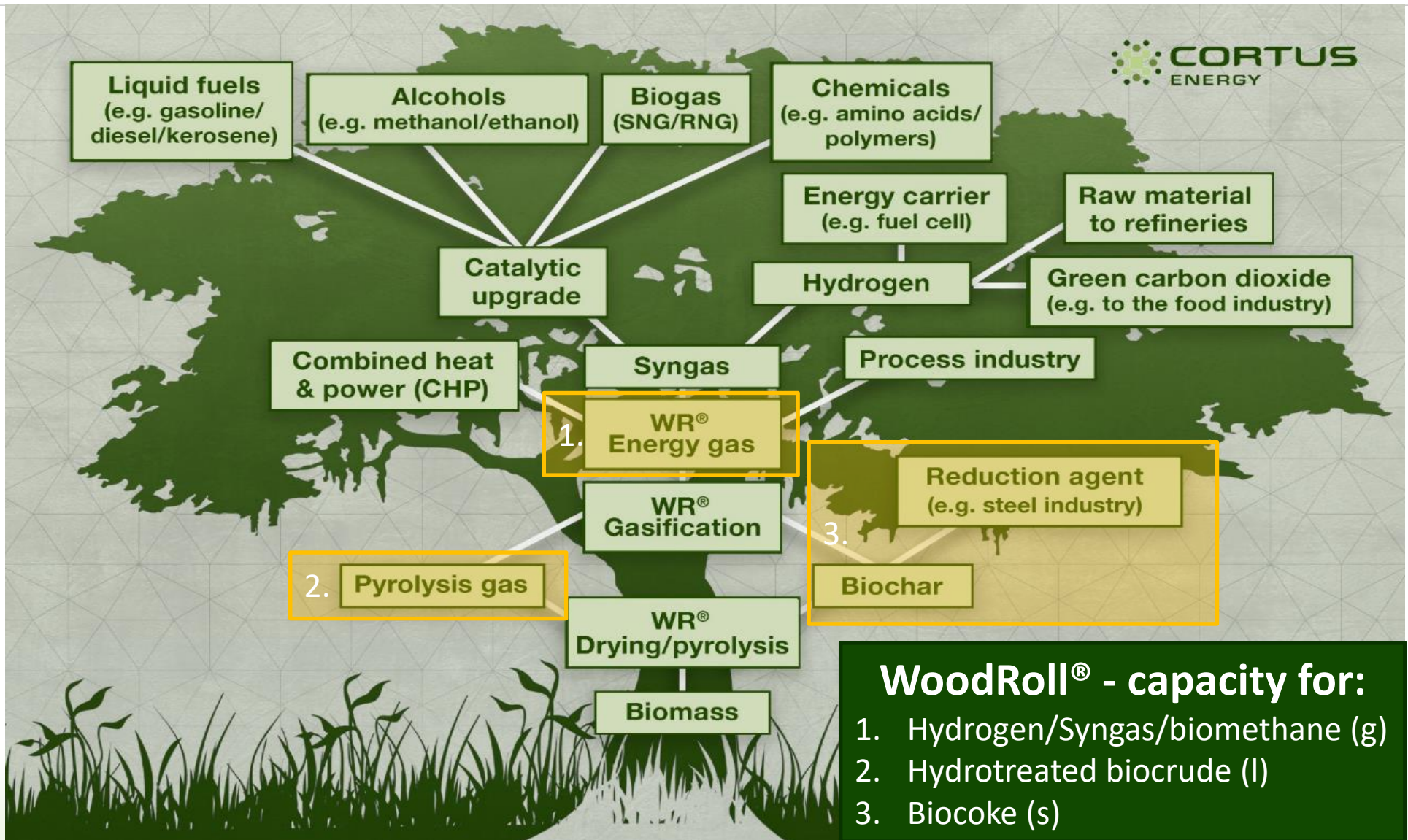
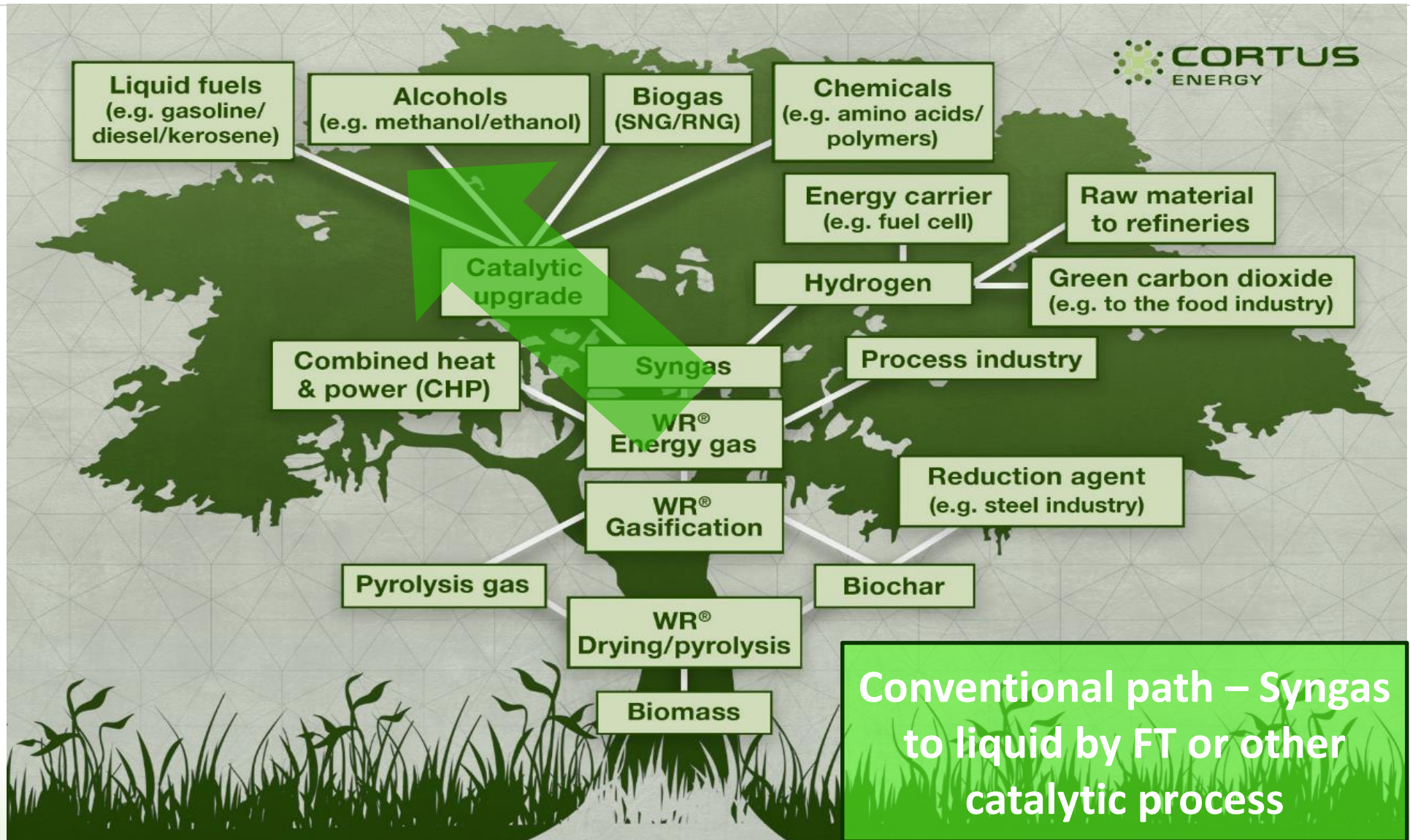
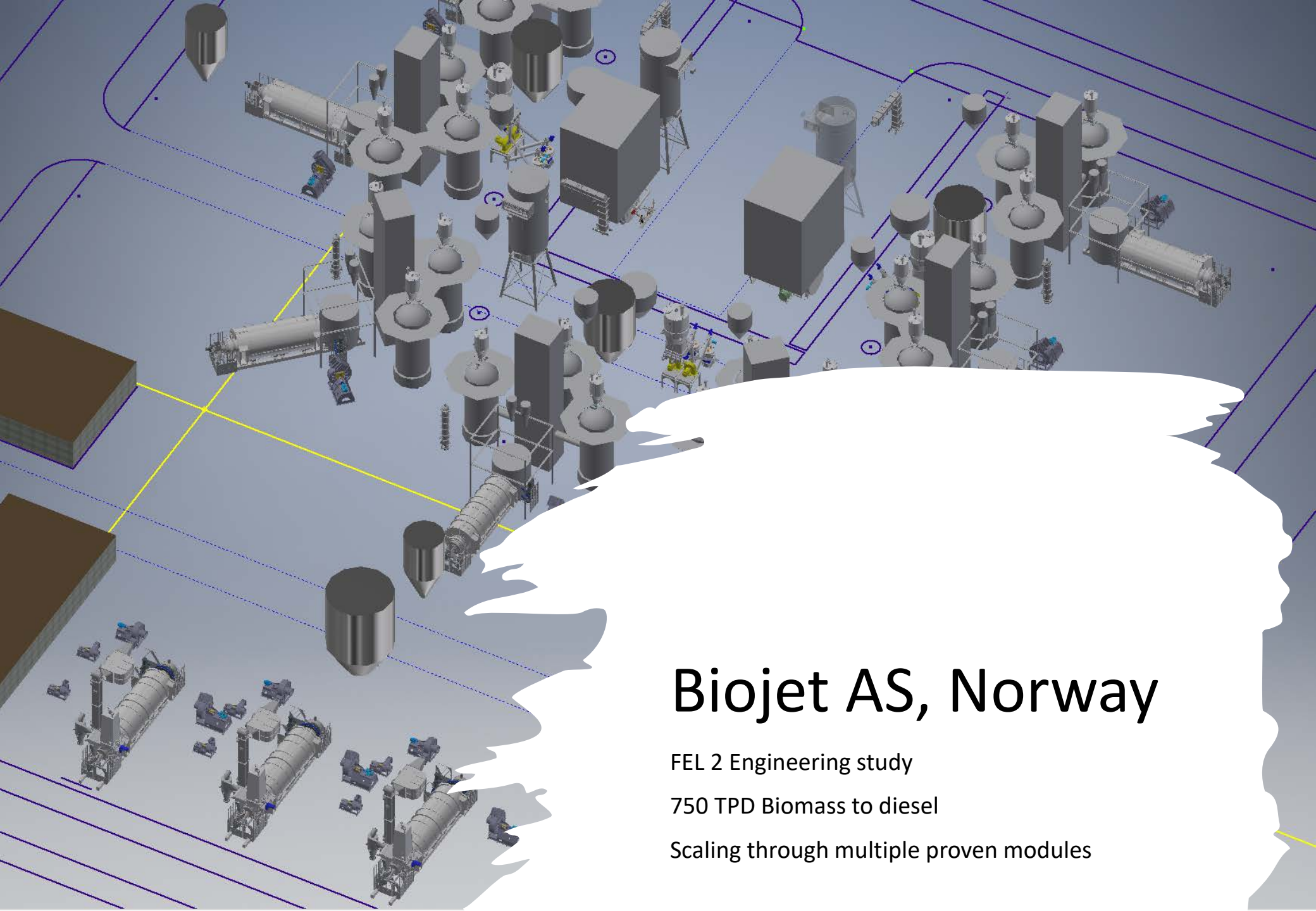


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Biojet AS, Norway

FEL 2 Engineering study

750 TPD Biomass to diesel

Scaling through multiple proven modules

WoodRoll® – Cracking of pyrolysis gas - 2016

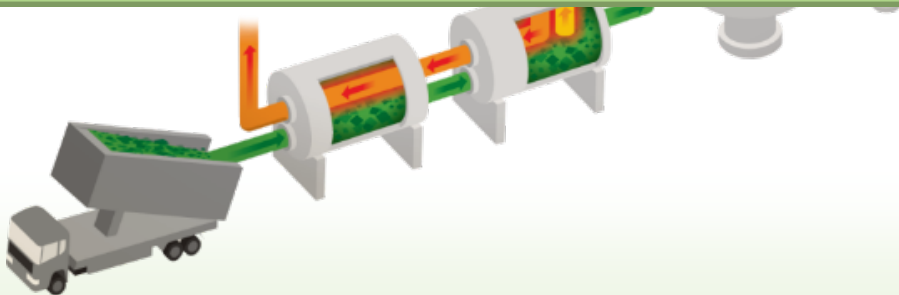

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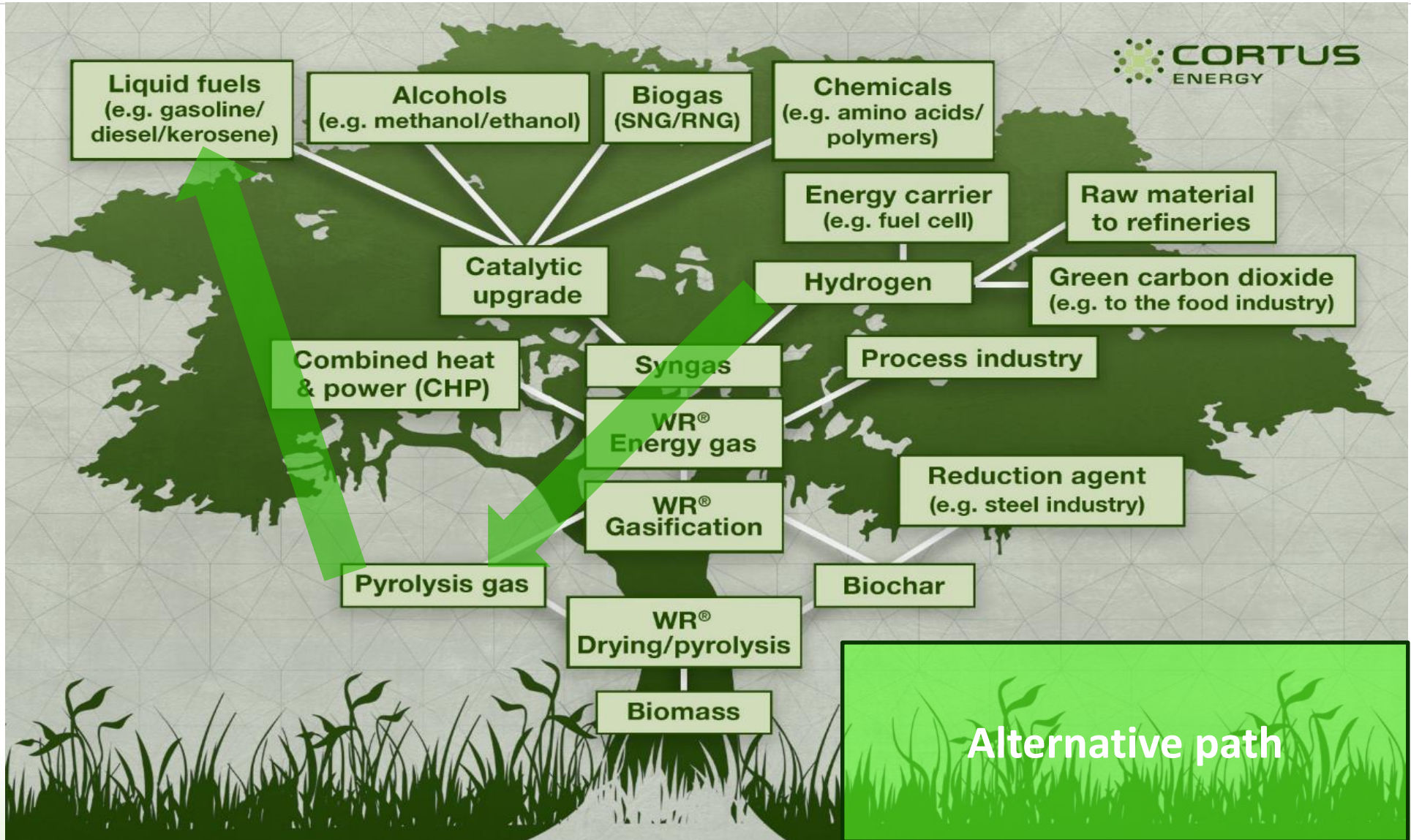
Heavy hydrocarbons broken up into lighter molecules

IDEA OF UTILIZATION OF
HEAVY HYDROCARBONS
FROM PYROLYSIS GAS WAS
BORN

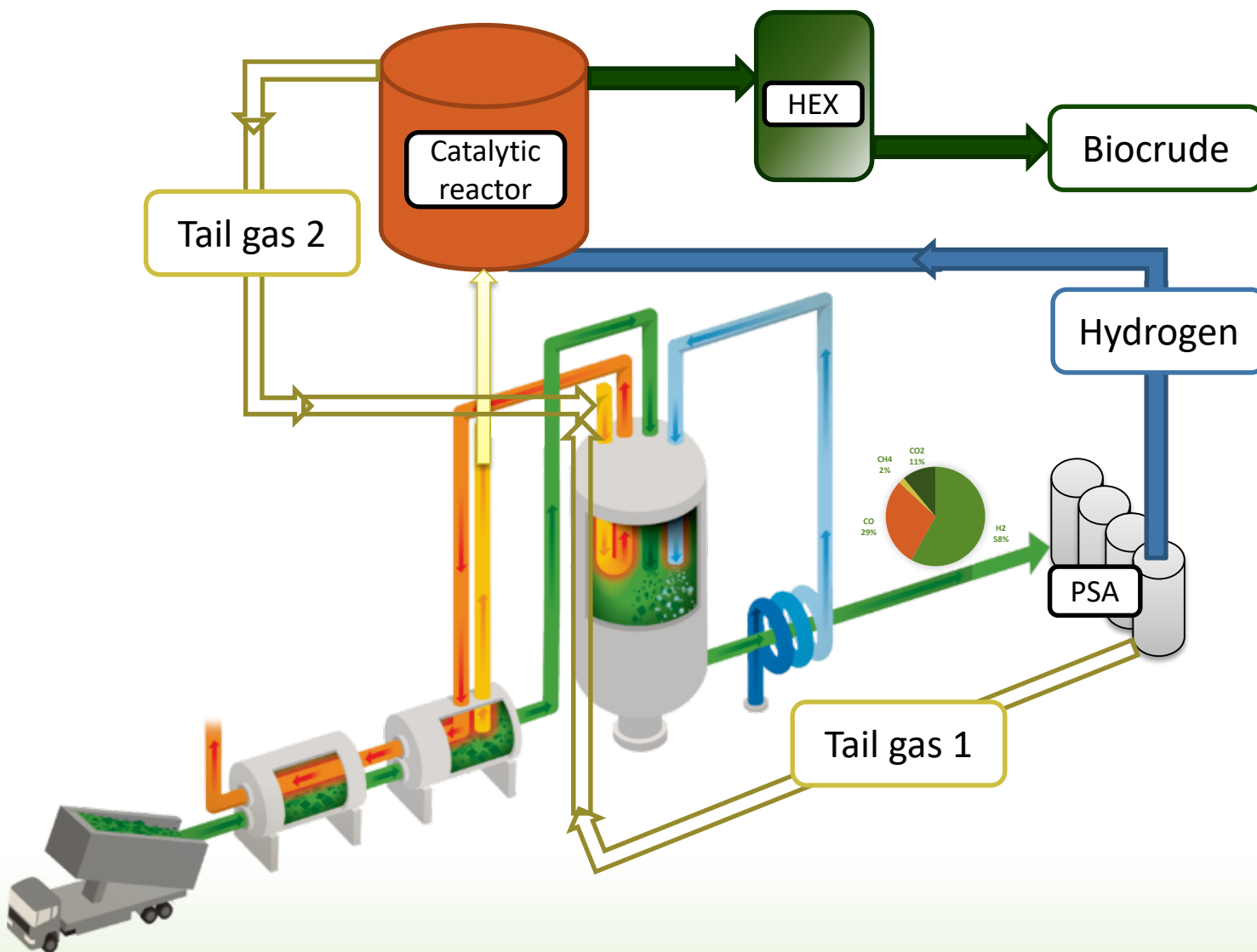
Time for treated oil is longer than raw
oil was easier to burn which ended up in
the reaction zone as well as more evenly
temperature profile.



WoodRoll® application tree – true biorefinery technology!



WoodRoll® – Hydrogenation - 2021



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Main results from the tests:

1. The catalytic upgrading of the pyrolysis vapor resulted in a pyrolysis oil fraction with improved stability properties, i.e., decreased oxygen content (18 % → 12 %) and carbonyl content, compared with pyrolysis oil produced from thermal slow pyrolysis.
2. Slightly lower yield of the liquid oily fraction and slightly higher gas yields were detected at the catalytic hydropyrolysis compared to the thermal slow pyrolysis.
3. Points 1 and 2 indicate a possibility to use this oil to produce more high value products, such as biofuels and chemicals as a by-product from Cortus WoodRoll concept.

Next steps:

1. Application for next project made together with partners for longer runs and deeper analysis of the pyrolysis oil.
2. Analysis of produced oil to be made by possible existing and new customers.

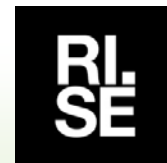


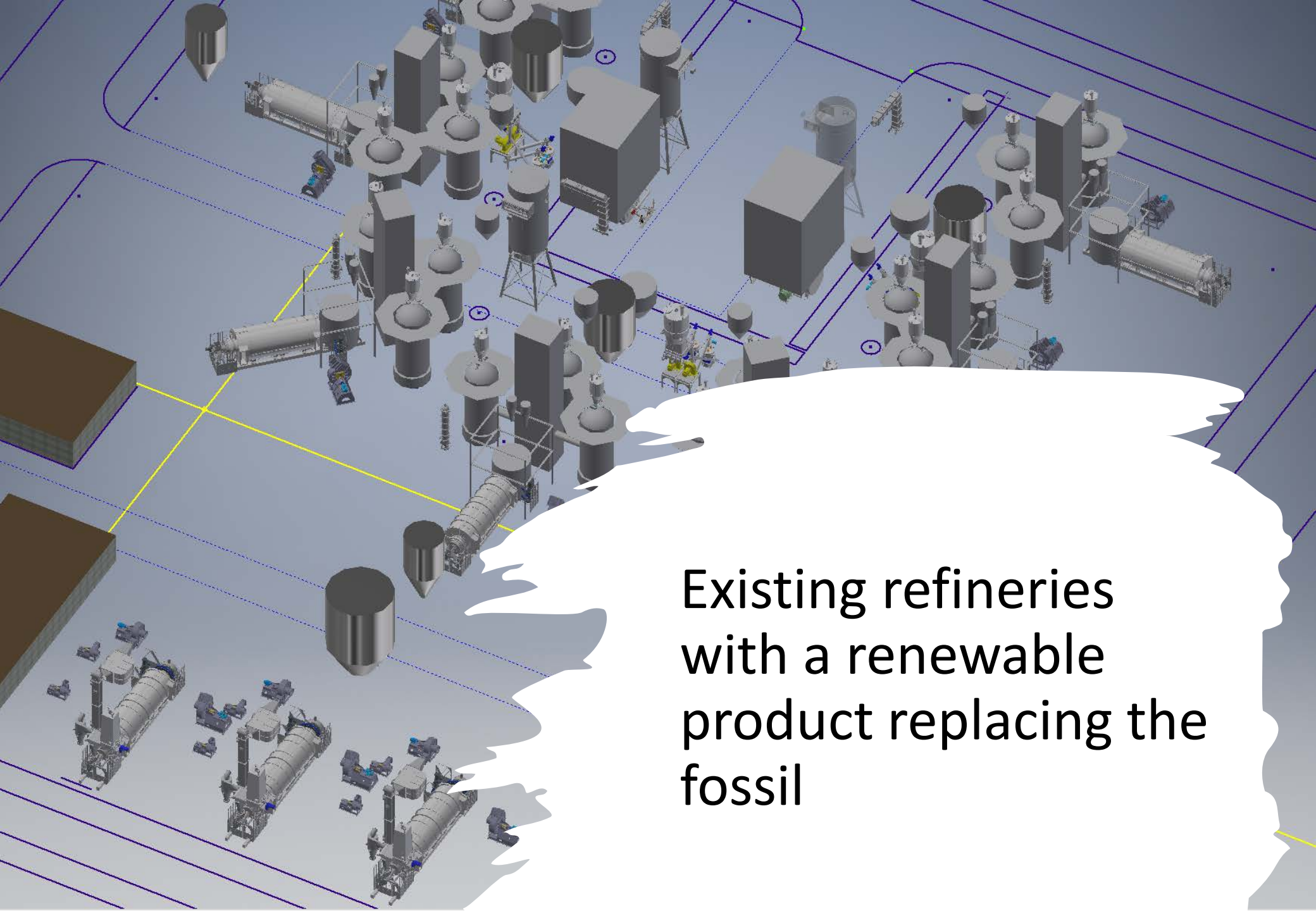
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New customers based
on renewable
resources

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Existing refineries
with a renewable
product replacing the
fossil

